

bringing up the babies. However, no serial dwelling specifically on the theme of creating congenial relations between husbands and wives and on subjects related to scientific approach on social and personal problems is in the pipeline at present. But, Door-darshan has been, from time to time, telecasting programmes including serials having a bearing on these themes. Some of such serials are, "Sambandh", "Rishtey", "Lok Lok ki Baat" and "Ek Kahani".

### **Noida Film City at Noida**

3182. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) when the NOIDA Film City at NOIDA was inaugurated and the time by which this was scheduled to be completed;

(b) whether the construction work has since been stopped at the site and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the work at NOIDA Film City is likely to start and be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The foundation laying function of Film City NOIDA was held on 17th April, 1988. Land was allotted to 11 film producers. The time period for implementation of the project is in three phases. Time period for completion of Phase-I of the project varies from 18 months to 30 months from the date of allotment. One year general extension has been given to all the allottees for completion of Phase-I. In the year 1991 seven allottees have conducted

the MUHURAT of their studios and work of remaining four is in progress.

(b) The construction work of film studios has not been stopped and it is in progress.

(c) The work of remaining four film studios is in progress and likely to be completed by December, 1991.

### **Projects of Orissa pending for Clearance**

3183. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects of Orissa pending with the Planning Commission for approval; and

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No project of Orissa is pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Employment to Widows**

3184. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to provide employment to such widows, whose all the family members are minor, through employment exchanges on priority basis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Corruption Cases Against Officials of Public Sector Undertakings and Government Departments**

3185. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases registered against the higher officers of Public Sector Undertakings and Government Departments during the last three years, years-wise:

(b) the action taken against them and the outcome thereof: and

(c) the existing procedure for taking action against the officers of Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service who are involved in corruption cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) the year-wise break up of corruption cases registered against officers of Group 'A' status of Government Departments and officers of equivalent status of Public Sector Undertakings, during the last three years is as under:—

Year	No. of cases registered
1988	184
1989	177
1990	175

(b) Out of the cases investigated, 58 cases have been sent up for trial: 208

cases have been recommended for departmental action: 43 for such action as may be deemed necessary; 14 cases were otherwise disposed of and 38 cases closed for want of sufficient evidence:

(c) While dealing with the cases of corruption against officers of Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service, the procedure laid down in the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 is followed.

[English]

**Scarcity of Indigenous Newsprint**

3186. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is scarcity of indigenous newsprint in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to make indigenous newsprint available to the small and medium newspapers to meet their requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) At present, the indigenous production of Newsprint is not adequate to meet the requirement fully. Even though sufficient capacity of newsprint has been sanctioned by way of Industrial Licences/Letters of Indent in addition to the existing installed capacity of 3.3 lakh tonnes, the progress of its implementation in private sector is not satisfactory mainly on account of high capital cost and low profit making.